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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claim 1 (withdrawn).

Claim 2 (withdrawn).

Claim 3 (withdrawn).

Claim 4 (withdrawn).

Claim 5 (withdrawn).

Claim 6 (withdrawn).

Claim 7 (withdrawn).

Claim 8 (withdrawn).

Claim 9 (withdrawn).

Claim 10 (withdrawn).

Claim 11 (withdrawn).

Claim 12 (withdrawn).

Claim 13 (withdrawn).

Claim 14 (withdrawn).

Claim 15 (withdrawn).

Claim 16 (withdrawn).

Claim 17 (currently amended). The method of objectively identifying batched products comprising the steps of analyzing a batched product for the ~~concentration~~ concentrations of a plurality of the naturally occurring stable isotopes of said product after batching in their ~~anthropogenically~~ isotopically unaltered batched concentrations, arranging said batched concentrations of said isotopes into a mathematical array, formulating said mathematical array